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Some kind of uprising Guatemala City aborted early this morning. Probably as part wider plan, at least two officers killed by unidentified group at Cuartel General (non-combat-capable military installation outskirts city) who escaped with some military vehicles. Cut telephone lines to Mariscalzavala Regiment, stronger of the two regiments protecting capital, caused many including Defense Minister fear it had fallen. With resumed communications this turned out false. Air Force partially airborne, other military and police forces alerted, and situation apparently under control.

President Ydigoras arrived back suddenly 7:30 a.m. from Quezaltenango. At airport he appeared completely calm to Army and Air Attaches and told them this effort was part of coordinated drive against Alsoechandi and Somoza.

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Note-Mr. Godfrey (ARA) notified 4:40pm 11/13 CWO-Jsw

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